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Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health

To, the Chairman and members of the Council of the Isles of Scilly.
Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to present to you my annual report for the year
ended December 31st, 1959.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area	4041 Acres
Population (estimated)	1820

VITAL STATISTICS

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total	12	13	25
Legitimate	10	11	21
Illegitimate	2	2	4

<u>Still Births</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total	nil	nil	nil

Deaths of infants under 1 year of age	-	Nil
Deaths of infants under 4 weeks	-	Nil
Deaths of infants under 1 week	-	Nil
Comparability Factors Births	-	0.94
Deaths	-	1.09



<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
	12	7	19

<u>Analysis</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Malignant Neo plasm Lung	1	0	1
Other Malignant Neo plasms	0	1	1
Vascular Lesions of the Nervous System	3	1	4
Coronary Disease	3	2	5
Other Heart Disease	0	1	1
Other Circulatory Disease	0	1	1
Hyperplasia of Prostate	1	0	1
Other Defined and ill-defined Diseases	3	1	4
Suicide	1	0	1
	12	7	19

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Quarter Ending March 31st Acute Pneumonia	1	2
Quarter Ending June 30th Nil	-	-
Quarter Ending Sept. 30th Nil	-	-
Quarter Ending Dec. 31st Tuberculosis non Pulmonary	-	1

MATERNITY & CHILD WELFARE

Ante-natal and post natal clinics are held at monthly intervals on all the inhabited islands. Attendance at these clinics is good, all expectant mothers attending regularly.

Child Welfare Clinics are held weekly on St. Mary's and monthly on the other inhabited islands. Attendance is good and mothers bring their children regularly for inspection.

Vaccination against Smallpox and Immunisation against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus and Poliomyelitis are carried out during the first year after birth.

There has been 100% Vaccination and Immunisation of all babies born during the year.

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION

There has been a good response in the younger age group.

School children have attended well and all have had three injections.

The general health of the islanders remains good.

I remain,

Your obedient Servant,

W. D. Bell.

Medical Officer of Health.